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SUBJ: UN CROP SUBSTITUTION PROJECT IN THAILAND

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1. DATA CONTAINED REF A WAS PASSED TO MARTENS/MICUTA. IN
LIGHT THIS INFO MARTENS SENT CABLE TO MANN SEPT 25 AS
FOLLOWS:

"A. UNDERSTAND YOU REQUEST GUARANTEE FOR SUBSIDY
PURCHASE BEANS IN ADDITIONAL FIFTEEN KING'S VILLAGES WILLING
REPLACE OPIUM CULTIVATION ON SAME TERMS AS KEY AND SATELLITE
VILLAGES;

"B. UNFDAC IS PREPARED GUARANTEE SUBSIDY FOR CROPS RESULTING
FROM PLANTING OF 30 TONS OF BEANS INSTEAD OF 25 TONS PREVIOUSLY
AGREED;

"C. INCREASED REVOLVING FUND NECESSARY FOR PURCHASES WILL BE
INCLUDED THAI PROJECT ALLOTMENT FOR 1974.

"D. SCOPE OF REVOLVING FUND WILL DEPEND ON MARKETING ARRANGE-
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MENTS NOW UNDER DISCUSSION THAILAND."

2. MARTENS/MICUTA NOTED RE POINT C ABOVE THAT NO SPECIFIC SUM WAS MENTIONED BECAUSE THEY CONSIDER THAT AVAILABLE DATA IS NOT SUFFICIENTLY PRECISE TO PERMIT MEANINGFUL SUCH SPECIFICATION TO BE MADE AT THIS TIME. IN REPLY MISOFF'S QUERY, MARTENS SAID THAT IN LIGHT INFO SUPPLIED REFA, HE CONSIDERS THAT DIMENSIONS OF SUBSIDY PROBLEM ARE CONSIDERABLY SMALLER THAN SEEMED EVIDENT FROM EARLIER DATA, THAT ACCORDINGLY HE DOES NOT NOW BELIEVE THAT NEW SUPPLEMENTARY PROJECT WILL BE REQUIRED AND THAT ADDITIONAL SUBSIDY CAN BE PROVIDED WITHIN THE SCOPE OF EXISTING PROJECT. ADDED THAT ACCORDINGLY HE INTENDS PROCEED ON BASIS THAT REQUEST HAS BEEN MADE BY MANN AND THAT NO FURTHER FORMAL REQUEST FROM RTG IS NECESSARY AT PRESENT. NOTED THAT IF HE SHOULD CHANGE HIS MIND ON THIS IN LIGHT NEW DEVELOPMENTS, UNFDAC PROJECT PERSONNEL WILL BE REQUESTED THEMSELVES ARRANGE FORMALITIES WITH RTG.

3. MICUTA SUBSEQUENTLY TELEPHONED MISOFF TO NOTE THAT DND CURRENTLY PLANNING HIRE THOMAS F. BARTLETT FOR THREE MONTHS AS MARKETING CONSULTANT TO LOOK INTO PROBLEM OF MARKETING BEANS AS WELL AS OTHER SUBSTITUTE CROPS. MICUTA NOTED THAT BARTLETT IS WILL UNDERTAKE THIS ASSIGNMENT. SAID, HOWEVER, THAT SINCE BARTLETT'S BRIEF WILL BE TO WORK CLOSELY WITH RTG, THAI BUSINESS COMMUNITY AND AMERICAN EMBASSY IN ADDITION TO UN PROJECT PERSONNEL, DND WOULD APPRECIATE ANY COMMENTS USG WISHES MAKE ON SELECTION BARTLETT FOR THIS ASSIGNMENT. ADDED HE WOULD NEED RECEIVE COMMENTS WITH ONE WEEK. SAID THAT BARTLETT, WHO KNOWS SOUTHEAST ASIA WELL AND WHO PREVIOUSLY WORKED FOR UNDP, HEADS FIRM "INTERNATIONAL MANAGEMENT CONSULTANTS". FIRM IS LOCATED AT 330 E. 52ND STREET, NYC.
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